Inadequate Water Supply Renders Firemen All but Helpless Before Big Blaze and Forces Insurance Rates Up.

SMALL MAINS LAID YEARS AGO NEARLY USELESS.

Risk is Greater in the Borough, than Any Other Large City in 1000, but the work cannot, in the nature the Country.

With such an inadequate water supply as was shown at the fire that ded the Brooklyn Academy of Muhe entire borough awoke to-day, aroused to the new danger. All of the poor water supply in rBooklyn, and that is one of the reasons why inince rates were raised despite the hard fight made by the Merchants' As-

igines in the Fire Department of the gh, as well as hose that bursts unthe slightest pressure, the principal wance, of the insurance men is the lack of wafer pressure. In some sections the pressure is beavier than in others. That fact was demonstrated at the Academy fire.

When the engines arrived the firemen coupled the hose on to the nearest plugs on the opposite side of the street. A stream about as big as one out of a garden hose was the result. They had coupled on to a six-inch main, corroded en the borough was little more than a village. Some of the firemen had to go a half mile to get water.

Montague street is the dividing line between sections One and Three, as that part of the city is laid out on the maps in the Water Commissioner's

Nothing Could Have Saved House Had the Gremen gone to the plugs cross Fulton street, near the Aracross Fulton street, near the Ar-buckle building, they would have con nected indirectly with a comparatively new twenty-inch main, through an eight-inch main. But, even then, as Crief James F. Murray said, nothing could have saved the Academy of

The firemen were only bent on saving surrounding property, and when they failed to get a decent-sized stream out of Montague street it looked for a time as if all the buildings on the square would be destroyed, including the home of Hugh McLaughlin, on Itemsen street, directly in the rear of the Academy.

While the fire was at its height the insurance men were happy. Montague treet is full of insurance agencies, and the brokers stood in their offices and chuckled. The fire to them meant another possible increase in rates for the Besides that they all knew that there was no insurance on the

Great Risk in Brooklyn.

Of all large cities in the State knsurance men say that the risk is greater Brocklyn than anywhere else. This, ticular municipal administration. Each political party that has been in power for the past fifteen years has tried to remedy the inadequate water supply of the borough. Even now Michael J. Dady has a big contract for laying 48-inen and 20-inch mains, but it will be a long time before they are fendy for use.

In most parts of the city the main

are six and eight inch. In the dry good section they range between eight, twelve, sixteen and twenty inches. The why the merchants are opposed the high rates of insurance, although they get a comparatively small rate ed to other sections of the city. Ever since the recent Coney Island are, when the old Bowery was wiped of the map, property owners have had t pay twice as much for their insurance, In the section below Sixty-second street, where the Third avenue car turn off for Coney Island, the rates of insurance are so high that the prote tion is beyond the reach of most res dents. The rate is 50 per cent, greate than in any other section of Brooklyr. The only reason for this is the lac

of water. When a fire starts down tha way it usually burns itself out. In speaking of the poor water supply Commissioner Van Iderstine took up

the Academy fire. He said: Water Supply Inadequate.

"The reports that come to me are to the effect that at the commencement of the fire the supply of water was inadequate. I am of the opinion that this was due to the existence of tuberculated ains and insufficient connections. "The trouble was remedied to a large extent after the department's force reached the scene of the fire and made the changes in the connections which diverted water from other sections into the locality occupied by the engines.

"The mains in this section are, with-out question, insufficient. This has been appreciated for a long time, and the contracts now under way will, to a large extent remove all existing shortage.
The most important of these projected improvements is a 16-inch fire main running directly from the Mount Prosdistrict and Pierrepont street to the wa-Insurance Experts Declare, ter front. Altogether these contracts

> of things, be completed for months to come."
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> In December of last year the members of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, of which every company is a member, took the matter of Brooklyn risks and investigated them very thoroughly. They raised the rates in almost every section of the city, but principally in the Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-



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